



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gregory Bruce Gillooly et al.

For: NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS COUPLER

Serial/Application No.: 09/676,075

Group Art Unit: 2155

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Examiner: Wang, Liang Che A

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Assignee: ABB Automation Inc.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE**

**To the Commissioner for Patents:**

Enclosed are:

1. Part B Fee(s) Transmittal Form PTOL-85; with the authorization to charge the Deposit Account No. 05-0877 in the amount of \$1330.00 to cover the issue fee in duplicate.
2. Submittal of Letter to the Official Draftsman and Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings.
3. Postal card acknowledging receipt for filing.

Date

9/17/04

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**SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**UNDER 35 C.F.R. 1.81 et seq**

Commissioner for Patents:

Dear Sir:

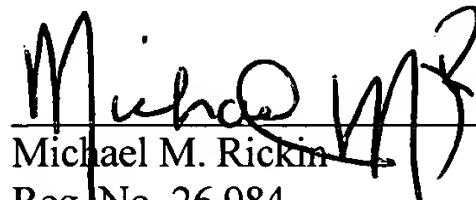
In response to the Notice of Allowability dated July 27, 2004 and the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review PTO-948 for the above application which stated that corrected formal drawings are now required, applicant does hereby submit on US letter size paper the corrected formal drawing figure(s).

The corrected formal drawing figure(s) are being submitted as set forth in the "Helpful Hints from the PTO" published in 1091 O.G., on June 23, 1988 in that only one high quality copy be submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN

Commissioner for Patents:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the corrected formal drawing figure(s) for the above-identified application, as well as an accompanying paper describing the submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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